

KYEMSC Subcommittee

4/13/2006
11:00 AM
Capitol Annex Rm. 125
Frankfort, KY

Facilitator: Dr. Fallat
Note Taker: T. Taylor
Members Present: Dr. Fallat, Dr. Pollack, T. Taylor, D. Sparks, P. Howard, D. Gupton, J. Forman, S. Keath

Agenda:

Roll Call: Called To Order 11:02 AM T. Taylor

Discussion:

- Roll call completed and recorded.

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

New Business

Dr. Fallat

Discussion:

- There was no New Business.

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

Old Business

Dr. Fallat

Discussion:

- There was no OLD Business.

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

Review of Last Meeting Minutes

Dr. Fallat

Discussion:

- Minutes from 3-7-06 were reviewed and approved.

Action items:

- Post to web.

Person responsible:

T. Taylor

Deadline:

ASAP

Pediatric protocols & AHA 2006 Standards**Dr. Fallat / T. Taylor**

Discussion:

- The KYEMSC Pediatric Protocols will become outdated when the 2005 American Heart Association (AHA) standards are published.

Action items:

- Review and update protocols to reflect the AHA 2005 standards.

Person responsible:

T. Taylor

Deadline:

May 11,
2006**School Nurse Project****K. Erwin**

Discussion:

- There is no new information. Registration for the class is in progress.

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

Child Advocacy Report**Dr. Pollack**

Discussion:

- Dr. Pollack stated that this year's General Assembly was very successful for pediatric safety legislation. Bills that were passed included: A Primary Seat Belt Law, positive changes to the Graduated Driver's License Program, Helmet Law for teens while riding on ATV's, lights on slow moving vehicles, improved electrical inspection rules, and Newborn Screening. Media exposure during the legislative session was very positive and supportive of these issues.
- Booster Seat Legislation did not pass this year. Dr. Pollack advised that this legislation will receive increased focus next year. Kentucky remains one of only 15 states that do not have booster seat legislation.

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

SCOPE**M. Frontz**

Discussion:

- The Instructor tool kits have been ordered.
- Dr. Fallat suggested that this year's state EMS conference will be the perfect place for a SCOPE rollout. Possible instructors for the class will be: D. Gupton, M. Frontz, P. Howard, and T. Taylor.

Action items:

- Contact Eva Pruitt to determine if there is room in the class list at conference for SCOPE.
- Conduct an inventory of KYEMSC equipment and see what is needed to hold the class.

Person responsible:

T. Taylor

T. Taylor

Deadline:

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Trauma Stake Holder's Followup**Dr. Fallat**

Discussion:

- Dr. Fallat reported that the Trauma Stakeholders Conference was well attended and gave a good summary of our efforts to date. Kentucky remains one of eleven states that do not have Trauma Legislation. Representative Steve Nunn introduced our bill this year. There were significant changes to the draft bill, especially in the funding proposal.
- P. Howard advised of a new “grass roots” effort to support future attempts at passing trauma legislation. This effort is being initiated at the University Of Kentucky. This group will create an ad hoc advisory committee that will meet early in June to discuss public and legislator education. There seems to be concern that our state may leave the question of a Trauma System to solve itself.
- P. Howard also asked if the Rural Trauma Team Development Course will be offered again soon. Dr. Fallat advised of the various details including costs, instructors, and equipment needs.

Action items:

- None at this time.

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

Meth Update**Dr. Pollack**

Discussion:

- Dr. Pollack gave a description of the events surrounding a recent fire with one fatality. The meth lab in the structure was unknown to the first responders. The homeowner attempted to remove the evidence of the lab after being severely burned. There were “several” first responders who were hospitalized after the incident. The homeowner subsequently died. The children living at the house were removed to another location prior to the fire response. This caused a significant delay in medical evaluation for these children.
- Dr. Pollack and Holly Hopper have received grant funding from The Appalachian Regional Commission; with a supplement from UNITE that allowed us to add a few additional counties. It does include education on meth, drug endangered children and the National Protocol for Meth Exposed Kids for EMS as well as other community people and health professionals, but nothing specific to EMS.

Action items:

- None at this time.

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

HRSA Performance Measures**Dr. Fallat**

Discussion:

- Dr. Fallat and T. Taylor are currently completing these mandatory performance measures. One measure is left to complete.

Action items:

- Complete the final measure and report to HRSA.

Person responsible:

T. Taylor / Dr. Fallat

Deadline:

ASAP

State EMS Conference 2006**Dr. Fallat**

Discussion:

- The KYEMSC offerings for the conference need to be evaluated for the possibility of including a rollout of the SCOPE class. The subcommittee feels that this would be a good opportunity.

Action items:

- Contact conference officials (Eva Pruitt) to determine the need and available class time to accommodate SCOPE.

Person responsible:

T. Taylor

Deadline:

Next Mtg.

Congressional Budget (EMSC)**Dr. Fallat**

Discussion:

- National EMSC funding has been “zeroed out” again this year. T. Taylor attended the conference call for grantees that outlined our strategy for congressional lobbying to facilitate funding for the next fiscal year. Dr. Fallat and T. Taylor are not allowed to lobby on behalf of the program.

Action items:

- Compose a letter of support to congress and distribute to the KYEMSC list serve.
- Create charts that demonstrate our teaching activities for the last two years and distribute to the list serve.

Person responsible:

T. Taylor

T. Taylor

Deadline:

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State Injury Prevention Plan For KY**Dr Fallat**

Discussion:

- The CDC has provided funding to DPH/KIPRC to coordinate the development and implementation of a comprehensive state injury prevention plan. Mr. Mike Singleton is coordinating this five year grant. The proposal to be considered is to create a web based educational program aimed at medical students and resident physicians to learn about injury prevention.

Action items:

- None

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

Additional Information:

Next Meeting
May 11, 2006
11:00AM
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